



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE

APPLICATION OF: Kent E. Regnier

SERIAL NO.: 09/482,135

FILED: January 12, 2000

FOR: CONNECTOR HAVING SUPPORTIVE
BARRIER COMPONENTS

EXAMINER: C. Prasad

ART UNIT: 2839

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 99-247 US

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

) I hereby certify that this document along with
) any documents referred to as being attached, is
) being deposited with the United States Postal
) Service on the date shown below as first class
) mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed
) to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents,
) P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-
) 1450.

) April 29, 2004
) Date

) Kerri Richardson
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month(s)
to May 5, 2004.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

X is filed herewith.

— has been filed.

— the response is the filing of a continuation application having an
express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the
continuing application.

3. Applicant is

— a small entity - verified statement:

— attached.

— already filed.

X other than a small entity.

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

<u>Total Months requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<u>X</u> 1 month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u> </u> 2 months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<u> </u> 3 months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<u> </u> 4 months	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
<u> </u> 5 months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee \$110.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

 An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension is now requested.

Extension fee due with this request

Fee \$110.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any) the extended period for response will expire on May 5, 2004.

6. Fee Payment

 Attached is a check in the sum of \$.

 Charge Account 50-1873 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Account No. 50-1873 the sum of \$110.00 and this is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 29, 2004

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